

Senate File 2181 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the enforcement of the lake Manawa and
- 2 Waubonsie state park user fee pilot programs, and including
- 3 effective date and applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455A.14A, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. A nonresident may pay a fee of forty dollars for an
4 ~~annual~~ a pass that grants daily entrance into the state park
5 ~~through one year after the date of purchase for the entire~~
6 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. The
7 nonresident may purchase a second ~~annual~~ pass for use for a
8 different vehicle for the calendar year for fifteen dollars.

9 Sec. 2. Section 455A.14A, subsection 1, Code 2022, is
10 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

11 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. An officer of the department employed at
12 the state park may issue a citation to a person who violates a
13 provision of this subsection.

14 Sec. 3. Section 455A.14A, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. This section is repealed ~~July 1, 2022~~ December 31, 2025.

17 Sec. 4. Section 455A.14B, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
18 2022, is amended to read as follows:

19 b. A nonresident may pay a fee of forty dollars for an
20 ~~annual~~ a pass that grants daily entrance into the state park
21 ~~through one year after the date of purchase for the entire~~
22 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. The
23 nonresident may purchase a second ~~annual~~ pass for use for a
24 different vehicle for the calendar year for fifteen dollars.

25 Sec. 5. Section 455A.14B, subsection 1, Code 2022, is
26 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

27 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. An officer of the department employed at
28 the state park may issue a citation to a person who violates a
29 provision of this subsection.

30 Sec. 6. Section 455A.14B, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 2. This section is repealed ~~July 1, 2022~~ December 31, 2025.

33 Sec. 7. Section 456A.14, Code 2022, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 **456A.14 Temporary appointments — peace officer status.**

1 The director may appoint temporary officers for a period
2 not to exceed six months and may adopt minimum physical,
3 educational, mental, and moral requirements for the temporary
4 officers. Chapter 80B does not apply to the temporary
5 officers. Temporary officers have all the powers of peace
6 officers in the enforcement of this chapter and chapters 321G,
7 321I, 456B, 461A, 461B, 462A, 462B, 465C, 481A, 481B, 482,
8 483A, 484A, and 484B, sections 455A.14A and 455A.14B, and the
9 trespass laws.

10 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 Sec. 9. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to passes purchased
13 on and after the effective date of this Act. An annual pass
14 purchased before the effective date of this Act shall remain
15 valid through one year after the date of purchase.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the lake Manawa and Waubonsie state park
20 user fee pilot programs. The pilot programs currently require
21 the department of natural resources (DNR) to charge entrance
22 fees for each vehicle operated by a nonresident at lake Manawa
23 and Waubonsie state parks. A nonresident may pay a fee for
24 up to two annual passes, one per vehicle, which grant daily
25 entrance into the state park through one year after the date of
26 purchase. The pilot programs authorize DNR to charge separate
27 fees to a resident and nonresident for campsite and shelter
28 reservations and for beach access. Under current law, the
29 pilot programs are repealed July 1, 2022.

30 The bill replaces the annual pass option with a pass that
31 grants daily entrance into the state park for the entire
32 calendar year during which the pass was purchased. However,
33 an annual pass purchased before the effective date of the bill
34 pursuant to current law shall remain valid through one year
35 after the date of purchase. The bill authorizes a DNR officer

1 employed at the state park to issue a citation to a person who
2 violates a provision of the pilot project. The bill extends
3 the date of the repeal to December 31, 2025, and takes effect
4 upon enactment.